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1. The 1952 harvest in the Vidin area was so small that each member of the agricultural cooperative received only one kilogram of grain and two leva for each day's work. The peasants showed their discontent at such small returns and those in the villages of Boynitsa, Golemanovo, and Tear Petrovo in the Kula district held a mass demonstration declaring that they did not want to work any more. The Militia intervened and arrested many of the peasants and the remainder were required to work five days without compensation.
2. The members of the Cooperative (sic) are paid from seven to nine leva per day. Factory workers receive from 10 to 12 leva per day. There is a shortage of olive oil and sugar on the market.
3. Current commodity prices are as follows:

## a. Clothing

One meter of cloth	270 leva
Man's vest	1,118 leva
Pair of trousers	466 leva
Man's coat	669 leva
Man's overcoat	1,299 leva
Raw material for student's suit	492 leva
Dress	1,114 leva
Petticoat	553 leva
Man's shirt	187 leva

## b. Beverages

Liter of wine	12.80 leva
Liter of goat's milk	3.60 leva

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Liter of brandy	6.60 leva
Liter of cow's milk	3.20 leva
Bottle of beer	4.20 leva

c. Food

Flour (poor quality)	kilo	2.85 leva
Grain flour	kilo	4.00 leva
White flour	kilo	5.40 leva
Sofia bread	kilo	1.96 leva
Burgas bread	kilo	2.80 leva
Stara Zagorski bread	kilo	4.80 leva
Dobruzhanska bread	kilo	3.80 leva
Slavianska bread	kilo	5.20 leva
Kievski bread	kilo	5.20 leva
Leningradski bread	kilo	11.40 leva
Macaroni	kilo	10.40 leva
Lard	kilo	22.00 leva
Cheese	kilo	13.60 leva
Butter	kilo	25.00 leva
Beef	kilo	13.60 leva
Veal	kilo	16.80 leva
Mutton	kilo	14.40 leva
Pork	kilo	18.80 leva
Salam	kilo	40.00 leva
Ham	kilo	38.00 leva
Chicken	kilo	24.00 leva
Fish	kilo	14 to 32 leva
Rice	kilo	10.00 leva
Beans	kilo	5.40 leva
Potatoes	kilo	1.15 leva
One egg		.72 leva

d. Soaps

Laundry	kilo	7.80 leva
Baykal toilet soap	piece	10.80 leva
Kramel toilet soap	piece	16.80 leva
Toilet soap	piece	2.80 leva

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